THE

Theatrical Observer;

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

No. 585 *Wednesday, Oct.* 8, 1823. *Price* 1*d.*

Covent Garden Theatre.

THERE was a good attendance here last night, to see the opera of *Maid Marian*, and the laughable Farce of *The Duel*. In the first piece, Mr. C. KEMBLE represented the jolly *Friar Michael* with excellent effect. Miss M. TREE both looked and acted *Maid Marian* very well, and was encored in two of her songs.

Mr. RAYNER, of the English Opera-House, makes his first appearance here this Evening in the character of *Robert Tyke*, in *The School of Reform*. A new Historical Romance is also to be brought forward to-night, entitled "*The Beacon of Liberty*."

Drury Lane Theatre.

A MR. BROWNE, from Liverpool, made his first appearance last night, as *Lord Foppington*, in the Comedy of *The Trip to Scarborough*. He possesses agreeable talents; but his *Fop* is of the *heavy* school. The inimitable JONES still reigns the first in the *light* class of fine gentlemen. Mr. BROWN was very favorably received. Miss S. BOOTH made her debut for the season as *Miss Hoyden*, and obtained much applause. The other characters were in general well sustained.

HAY-MARKET.

MRS. CHATTERLEY had a strong muster of friends at her Benefit last night. A new Drama, from the French, was produced, entitled "*Rosalie*; *or, Father and Daughter*," The story is, that *Rosalie* has committed a *faux pas*—a little pledge of love follows—she attempts to put it to nurse at a monastery—it is stolen away for the sake of a gold chain, and is found dead—Rosalie is charged with its murder, and condemned to die; but the robbers and true murderers are found out, and she is saved to marry her seducer, and be reconciled to her father. *Rosalie* was excellently represented by Mrs. CHATTERLEY, and the Piece succeeded.

ADELPHI THEATRE.—Last night this elegant little house was well attended. The performances were *The Prince and the Player; or, a Trifling Mistake;* a comic Ballet, intitled *Dancing Mad*, and a farcical Burletta, called *A Matter of Doubt; or, Seven Years Since*, all which were excellently performed. Mrs. SEARLE was loudly encored in her Skipping-Rope Dance.

Theatre Royal, Covent Garden,

This Evening, the Comedy of The

School of Reform.

Lord Avondale, Mr EGERTON, Mr Ferment, Mr JONES, Mr
General Tarragan, Mr BLANCHARD, Frederick, Mr ABBOTT,
Robert Tyke, Mr RAYNER, [from the Theatre Royal, English Opera House—his first appearance here]
Farmer Tyke, Mr CHAPMAN, Timothy, Mr PARSLOE,
Peter, Mr EVANS, Bailiff, Mr ATKINS, Jailer, Mr HENRY,
Thomas, Mr Heath,

Mrs St. Clair, Mrs FAUCIT, Julia, Miss HENRY,
Mrs Ferment, Mrs GIBBS, Mrs Nicely, Mrs DAVENPORT,
Shelah, Mrs PEARCE.

After which, a New Historical Romance, [with music] called,

The Beacon of Liberty.

With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations.

Gessler, (Imperial Governor of Uri) Mr EGERTON,
Baron of Attinghausen, Mr YATES, Ulric, of Udens, Mr DURUSET,
Werner, of Stauffcher, Mr CHAPMAN, Wilhelm, Miss BODEN,
Apnold, de Melchthal, Mr ABBOTT, William Tell, Mr BENNETT
Walter, Master LONGHURST, Overseer, Mr TINNEY,
Ruodi, (a Fisherman) Mr J. ISAACS, Froishardt, Mr COMER,
Leuthold, Mr J. COOPER, Rodolph du Harras, Mr HORREBOW
Labourers, Messrs. C. Tett and Ley, Rodi, Mr ATKINS,
Swedish Officer, Mr PARSLOE,

Bertha, of Bruneck, Miss LOVE, Old Cottager, Mrs PEARCE,
Therese, Wife of Tell, Miss FOOTE.

In the Piece the following new Scenery will be exhibited.

The Public Square at Altdorf.....W. Grieve.

Hall in the Castle of Attinghausen..T. Grieve.

Picturesque View of the Four Cantons of Switzerland....Grieve.

Wild & Rockey Pass..Grieve. Tell's Cottage..Pnuh

The Vale of Altdorf—W. Grieve.

The Shore of the Lake of the Forest of Cantons..Grieve

Inside of Swiss Cottage—Pugh.

Distant View of the Governor's Castle and Tell's Cottage.—Grieve.

To-morrow, The Way to Keep Him.

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening Sheridan's Comedy of

THE RIVALS.

Faulkland, Mr WALLACK,
Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr DOWTON,
Captain Absolute, Mr ELLISTON,
Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr THOMPSON,
Acres, Mr HARLEY,
Fag, Mr PENLEY. David, Mr KNIGHT,
Coachman, Mr W. H. Williams, James, Mr Honnor,
Errand Boy, Mr Seymour, William, Mr Crooke,
Thomas, Mr Povey,
Lydia Languish, Miss LYDIA KELLY,
Mrs Malaprop, Mrs HARLOWE,
Julia, Mrs W. WEST, Lucy, Mrs ORGER,
Maid, Miss PHILLIPS.

After which, (7th time) a new Allegorical Ballet entitled,

Cupid and Folly;

Or, the Court of Love.

With entirely new Scenery Dresses and Decorations.
Cupid, Miss ZERBINI, Daphnis, Mr OSCAR BYRNE,
Amyntas, Mr NOBLE,
Sylvia, Mrs O. BYRNE, Cloris, Miss TREE, Folly, Mrs NOBLE,

To conclude with (6th time) a new Comic Sketch, called,

Stella & Leatherlungs;

Or, the Star and the Stroller.

Barebench. [a Country Manager] Mr GATTIE,
Leatherlungs, [his principal Actor] Mr HARLEY,
Wilkins, Mr MERCER, Fat Call Boy, Mr READ
Shylock - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss C. FISHER!
Crack, *(with a Song)* - - - - - - - - - - - Miss C. FISHER!!
Young Norval - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss C. FISHER!!!
Little Pickle, (with a Song and Hornpipe) Miss C. FISHER!!!!

To-morrow, The Trip to Scarborough, The Liar, & Cupid and Folly

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening a New Piece in Two Acts, called

ROSALIE;

Or, Father and Daughter.

The Music [with the Overture to the Persian Hunters,] composed by Mr PERRY.

The Principal Characters by

Mr COOPER, Mr YOUNGER, Mr JOHNSON,
Mr ROWBOTHAM, Mr HAMMOND,
Mrs CHATTERLEY,
Mrs C. JONES, and Mrs KENDALL.

After which the New Operatic Comedy of

Sweethearts & Wives

With New Music, Scenes, and Dresses.
The Music by Messrs. WHITAKER, NATHAN, T. COOKE, & PERRY

Admiral Franklin, Mr. TERRY,
Charles Franklin, Mr. VINING,
Sandford, Mr DAVIS, Curtis, Mr HAMMOND,
Billy Lackaday, Mr. LISTON,
Eugenia, Miss CHESTER, Susan, Mrs. GARRICK,
Laura, Madame VESTRIS,
Mrs Bell, Mrs C. JONES,

To conclude with a new Farce, in 2 Acts, with Songs, called

"Fish out of Water."

Sir George Courtley, Mr POPE,
Alderman Gayfare, Mr YOUNGER,
Charles Gayfare, Mr VINING,
Steward, Mr. Coates, Footman, Mr Wynne,
Sam Savoury, Mr LISTON,
Ellen Courtley, Mrs GARRICK, Lucy, Miss SMITH

To-morrow, The Belle's Stratagem, with Fish out of Water, and A Roland for an Oliver.

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